

# HOUSE BILL No. 1522

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-40-1-2.

**Synopsis:** Juvenile placement. Provides that the department of child services is responsible for payment of expenses for housing or services for the benefit of a child placed by a juvenile court in a home or facility located outside Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 31-40-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.48-2012,  
2       SECTION 75, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section  
4       and subject to:  
5               (1) this chapter; and  
6               (2) any other provisions of IC 31-34, IC 31-37, or other applicable  
7               law relating to the particular program, activity, or service for  
8               which payment is made by or through the department;  
9       the department shall pay the cost of any child services provided by or  
10      through the department for any child or the child's parent, guardian, or  
11      custodian.  
12      (b) The department shall pay the cost of returning a child under  
13      IC 31-37-23 or IC 11-13-4.5-1.5.  
14      (c) Except as provided under section 2.5 of this chapter, the  
15      department is not responsible for payment of any costs of secure



1 detention.

2 (d) The department is not responsible for the payment of any costs  
 3 or expenses for child services for a child placed in a child caring  
 4 institution, a group home, or a private secure facility if the entity does  
 5 not have an executed contract with the department, unless the child  
 6 services to be provided by the entity are recommended or approved by  
 7 the director of the department or the director's designee in writing prior  
 8 to the placement.

9 (e) The department is ~~not~~ responsible for payment of any costs or  
 10 expenses for housing or services provided to or for the benefit of a  
 11 child placed by a juvenile court in a home or facility located outside  
 12 Indiana. ~~if the placement is not recommended or approved by the~~  
 13 ~~director of the department or the director's designee.~~

14 (f) If a county is responsible for the payment of:  
 15 (1) any costs or expenses of services for or the placement of a  
 16 child in need of services; or  
 17 (2) the costs or expenses of services for or the placement of a  
 18 delinquent child;  
 19 the court may order the parents to reimburse the county as set forth in  
 20 section 3.8 of this chapter.

